CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

ASTORIA REGATTA

2001

"CELEBRATE THE RIVER"

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Welcome .....Michael Foster
Mistress of Ceremonies .....Sharon Leigh Thorbeck
Introduction of Past Presidents and Past Anchor Skippers.
Introduction of Regatta Royalty and Guests
Introduction of Admiral and Admirals Aide
Introduction of Regatta Crew
Introduction of 2000 Regatta Queen Sarah Fisher
Posting of Colors.....U.S. Coast Guard
Air Station - Astoria
National Anthem.....ChrisLynn Taylor
Regatta President.....Michael Foster
Regatta Admiral.....Rod Gramson
Regatta Admiral Aide.....Hal Snow
Introduction of Judges and Auditor
Crew Speeches
Judges and Crew retire
Entertainment.....Katie Harmon
Miss Oregon 2001
Special Thanks
2000 Queens Farewell.....Sara Fisher
Judges and Crew return
Announcement of the 2001 Co-Captains

Crews Reception Immediately Following

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Association of Astoria

Amber Gilliam
Seaside

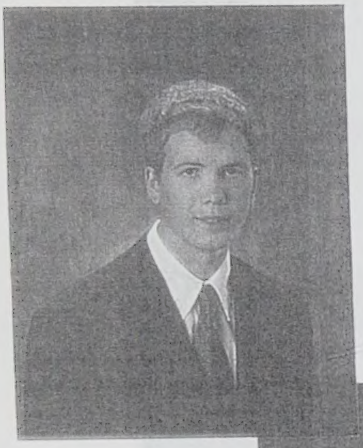
Jennifer Lacy
Astoria

Marisa Iverson
Warrenton

Katie Agalzoff
Astoria

Jennifer Fransen
Knappa

Adrian Tate
Jewell



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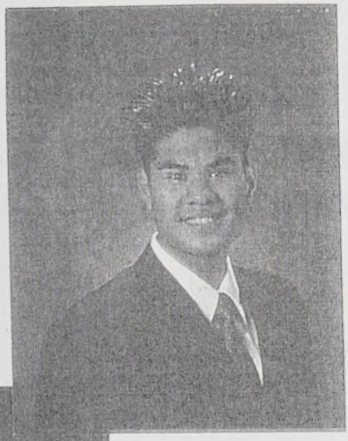
Warrenton



Philip Warriner
Knappa

Andrew Dyer
Warrenton

Nick Ryan
Warrenton

2000 Regatta Queen Sara Fisher

MY NAME IS SARAH FISHER AND I AM THE REGING REGATTA QUEEN. IT HAS BE AN HONOR TO REPRESENT MY HOME TOWN OF JEWELL FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS IN THE REGATTA FESTIVAL. IN THE FALL I WILL BE ATTENDING LINN-BENTON WHERE I WILL STUDY TO BECOME A DENTAL HYGENIST.

BEING PART OF THE REGATTA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS HAS GIVIN ME A CHANCE TO INTERACT AND GET TO KNOW A VARIETY OF PEOPLE. I HAVE LEARNED THAT COMMITMENT IS VERY IMPORTANT AND YOU NEED TO ALWAYS FOLLOW THROUGH. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL THE OREGON AND WASHINGTON COASTS REPRESENTING ASTORIA AND THE REGATTA IN MANY PARADES. I HAVE ALSO LEARNED TO SPEAK CONFIDENTLY IN FRONT OF LARGE GROUPS OF PEOPLE.

MY REIGN AS QUEEN WAS NOT EXACTLY WHAT I HAD EXPECTED. I WAS TOLD THAT I WOULD BE THE LAST REGATTA QUEEN. AND THERE WAS NO LONGER GOING TO BE A COURT, IT IS NOW CALLED A CREW. THE GIRLS WOULD NOT BE CALLED PRINCESS, THEY ARE GOING TO BE AMBASSADORS NOW. THE BIGGEST CHANGE OF ALL WAS THAT THEY ARE GOING TO ALLOW BOYS TO TRY OUT FOR REGATTA. THE REGATTA ASSOCIATION NOW HAS YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN REPRESENTING CLATSOP COUNTY AND THE REGATTA. THIS WAS A BIG CHANGE FOR ME AND I WAS NOT SURE WHAT TO EXPECT.

THROUGH ALL THE CHANGES THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED EXTREMELY HARD TO MAKE MY YEAR AS QUEEN THE BEST IT COULD BE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK NANCY KENNELL, IRENE BALTIMORE, JANIE DISRUDE, MARLENE MESTRICH AND CHARLENE LARSEN FOR PUTTING SO MUCH TIME AND ENERGY INTO REGATTA & MAKING THIS AN EXPERIENCE I WILL NEVER FORGET. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK DICK GARNER, JACKIE BODWAY, TIM AND MELBA O'BRYANT, HELEN SORKIE AND THE FOUR PRINCESSES-VANESSA MARSHALL, NATASHA HUMPHREYS, WENDY BUE AND MEGAN STANDRIDGE.

TO THE CREW: I TRULY ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND WISH YOU LOTS OF LUCK.

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Special Thanks

Miss Katie Harmon
Mrs. ChrisLynn Taylor
Mrs. Jackie Bodway
Mrs. Marline Mestrich
Mrs. Barbara Blue, CPA
Mr. Dan Van Kennell
Mr. Al Anderson
Mrs. Cindy Johnson
Barbara Zielinski
Becki Hagluand-Smith
Air Station - Astoria

Also, a very special thanks to
Mrs. Sharon Leigh Thorbeck

Queens bouquet donated by Loyd`s Flowers and More
Crew flowers donated by Loyd and Pat

Pearl Necklace and Bracelet donated by
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